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Fifteen Words for 60c in Want-Ads

Advance Notice Needed To Enter Vets' Hospitals

Veterans needing hospitalization or domiciliary care were warned today by J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center to make advance arrangements for admission to either state or federal veterans' facilities to avoid the possibility of being turned away because of lack of accommodations.

Caldwell was advised that numerous veterans have had to be turned down at the California Veterans Home at Yountville after making the trip to that institution at considerable expense to themselves.

According to Colonel Nelson M. Holderman, commandant, the state home now has a waiting list of more than 200 eligible veterans and approximately three months may be required for admission.

Arrangements may be made for immediate admission of emergency medical cases, in most instances, by having the veteran's physician telephone the chief surgeon of the home and describe the emergency nature of the case.

Complete information and assistance regarding hospitalization or domiciliary care in veterans' facilities may be obtained at the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center located at 1339 Post avenue in Torrance.

SLIPPING DOUBLY BAD

A slipping fan belt should not be allowed to go unchecked. In many cars the water pump is also driven by the belt and unless the latter is functioning properly it means a doubly bad effect with both of the important units of the cooling system thrown out.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Marina sts. Telephone 148. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Great Service for BYPU, 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Arlington at Marcelino, Wesley Bolor, M. Th. minister, phone 131. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Sunday youth choir rehearsal at 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer, Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Thursday choir rehearsal at 8:00. Regular monthly meetings, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. World Service, 3rd Tuesday at 2:00. Ladies Guild, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:00. Administrative conference, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—New edifice, 1211 Cravena ave., Torrance. Rev. C. Cannon, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30. worship and study, Thursday, 8:00. youth night.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Charlotte Shook, 436 W. 220th st., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor service, Sunday, 7 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, testimonies and short services, Monday through Friday prayer service from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—Bishop Eugene D. Cannon, minister. Legion hall, 155th and Normandie, Gardena. Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. Sacramento meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. mutual, Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Primary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. S. Martin Eidsath, pastor, gardens, 815 at Manhattan pl., Gardena. Phone MIno 4-1064. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. at 12 p. m. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—1414 Engracia ave. at Arlington, Ronald J. Ruppel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. A nursery for pre-school age children, 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. People's Chapel choir meets every Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY—Engracia and Manuel ave., Torrance. Fr. Gabriel Legier, pastor; Rev. Harry Murphy, assistant pastor. Telephone 332. Masses: Sunday, 8, 10 a. m., 12 p. m., 8 p. m. Week day Mass: 7:30 a. m. Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, first Friday 6 and 7:30 a. m. Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Confessions: Saturday 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holy days and first Fridays, same time. Catechism classes: Wednesday at 3 p. m.; Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

MISSION JERUSALEM—Rev. V. P. Rodriguez, pastor, 2220 203rd st., Pacific. Phone 1028. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Escuela Dominical. Afternoon service, 2:30. Mir. 7:30. service evangelico. Lunes: Oracion a las 2:30.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL—Mrs. Geo. H. Piles, pastor, 2534 1/2 Belle Pointe ave., Harbor City. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. Christian service, 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Services Wednesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—212 218th st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.

NAZARENE CHURCH—W. A. Pennington, pastor, 1501 W. Carson st. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Fasting service, Friday, 11 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Arcadia and Sonoma avenues. Phone 591. L. C. G. Pederson, temporary pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John E. Orr, pastor, phone 1172. W. 2154 24th st. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Five departments with classes for all ages. Service 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. Youth choir Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

SAINTE ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Engracia, across from the Torrance hospital. The Rev. Torben R. Olsen, rector. Phone, Torrance 569 and 2145. Services, Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school and adult Bible class; 11 a. m., Holy Communion. First Sunday of the month, Morning prayer, other Sundays, Organizations, vestry meets third Wednesday at 8 p. m.; St. Cecilia's Guild meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.; Women's Auxiliary meets second and fourth Thursdays, 11 a. m.; Men's Club meets third Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Young Churchmen's League, Sundays at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, 1620 Manuel ave., phone 2052. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. Youth services, 7:00 p. m. rehearsal for the youth choir, 8:00 p. m. youth fellowship worship and study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal at the church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—1317 Cravena ave., Ida W. Sande, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek services Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

TORRANCE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1747 Border ave., phone 1306-W. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. morning service, 10:45 a. m. evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:30 p. m.

Now Is Time To Prune Home Orchard Trees

By Agricultural Extension Service, Los Angeles County

This is the time for pruning the home deciduous fruit orchard. All of the fruit trees which lose their leaves in the winter time should be pruned before the middle of February and before the sun begins to rise.

The pruning of deciduous fruits has a material effect upon the quality and size of fruit for the coming year. Pruning is primarily to thin the crop to obtain better sized fruit. Unpruned trees will produce fruit, but it generally will be small, poorly colored, and unsatisfactory. The second purpose of pruning is to establish a strong framework on the tree so that it can carry the maximum amount of fruit without severe breakage of limbs.

To obtain these results it is necessary for the pruner to understand the bearing habits of each different kind of fruit. For example, apples bear most of their fruit on ends of spurs and shoots; apricots bear most of their fruit on the short spurs that are a year or more old; peaches bear most of their fruit on long shoots that grew the past year.

It is more satisfactory for the home orchardist to do his own pruning than to be continually hiring different ones to prune his orchard. If outside labor is to be hired, be sure that the same person does the work every year. No two people will prune a tree the same way, but each may be satisfactory. If different ones do the pruning each year it often means that the trees are not allowed to settle down under one particular system. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained with such a program. The work is not difficult and a little study will give sufficient information to do a good job.

Those who are interested in learning more about how to prune deciduous fruit trees can write for Agricultural Extension Service Circular 117 on Home Fruit Growing in California by W. L. Howard. Address mail to the Farm Advisor's Office, 808 N. Spring St., Los Angeles 12.

Home Priority Regulations Are Changed

The regulations (PR 33 and HEPR 5) by which home builders were granted priority assistance or authorization to construct homes under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program were revoked by Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods, since the statutory authority under which they were issued expired at midnight Dec. 31, 1947.

The effect of the revocation is to remove the maximum sale price on all homes built under the regulations. Such ceiling prices have applied since Dec. 5 only on the first or original sale. On that date the regulations were amended to remove the maximum sale price on re-sales.

Also removed by today's revocation is the veterans preference requirements on all housing completed prior to June 30, 1947. Homes authorized under the regulations but completed after June 30, 1947 and before March 1, 1948 are still subject to the Veterans Preference Regulation issued under the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

Also subject to the Veterans Preference Regulation are all other houses completed after June 30 and prior to March 1, 1948 except for certain homes built for owner-occupancy.

Alcohol Use Subject Of Health Officer

By ROY O. GILBERT, M. D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

Alcoholism is considered fourth among public health problems in the United States because of the medical and rehabilitation factors inherent in the excessive use of alcohol.

In recent years those who drink have been classified into social alcoholics or chronic alcoholics. The latter, pathological drinkers, permit alcohol to run their lives. The social drinkers are apparently able to take it or let it alone but most chronic alcoholics were at one time social drinkers only.

Contrary to belief, alcohol is not considered an adequate food. Beyond the first or second cocktail it replaces the desire for food in many instances. As an appetizer a brisk walk in the open air is more beneficial.

The body does not always become conditioned against alcohol as it does against smoking, use of drugs or certain other habits. Six hours after a person has his last drink, he is considered legally sober, but it takes those six hours for one or many drinks to clear through the blood stream.

There are some 20 varieties of treatment for alcoholism ranging from the conversion therapy to the conditioned reflex treatment. The former has its basis in the fact that the alcoholic wills to stop drinking, which is practiced by Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc., an organization which has group meetings in nearly every community. Other suggested helps include consultation with a physician and psychiatrist and the study of literature published by the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol.

KEEP THE WINDOWS CLEAN

Keep the windows as well as the windshield clean if you would avoid those countless reflections of other lights that make driving at night considerably more dangerous. For so much of this kind of annoyance the motorist has only himself to blame.

PRIVATE TO GENERAL

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